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WASHINGTON, D. C., SUNDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 19, 1916.

NIGHT CONFERENCE ON MEXICO IS HELD

Secretaries Lansing, Baker and Lane Three Hours at White House.

DISCUSS CABRERA'S STAND

The deadlock reached by the joint international commission in session at Atlantic City to discuss Mexican border problems was taken up last night at a White House conference between President Wilson, Secretary Lane chairman of the United States commissioners; Secretary Lansing and Secretary Baker. Mr. Lane arrived here from Atlantic

City to report to the President on the On entering the White would not discuss the out-

Go Over Cabrera's Objections.

He and Secretaries Lansing and Eaker are understood to have gone over in detail the objections raised by Luis Cabrera, chairman of the Mexican delegates, to the suggested plan of bor-

der control.

Officials have made it plain that if satisfactory arrangements for the protection of the border can be made Gen. Pershing's American troops in Mexico will be withdrawn.

Mexico will be withdrawn.
Last night was the first time President Wilson and Secretary Lane have conferred since the President met all hop of the members of the commission at lay

Remain in Conference Three Hours.

The three cabinet members remained with the President for three hours.

Cabrera, chairman of the Mexican section of the Mexican-American joint

Mexico, announced here today he had received reports both from Chinese and Mexican refugees arriving here from Jiminez that Villa had ordered all of the foreigners in Parral and the Parral that Parral was any other candidate in the field.

The Owen corrupt practices bill, which is the unfinished business of the Senate.

The Webb bill, to permit combinational Association, and other democratic leaders last night when asked if there was any other candidate in the field.

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HEAR OF FIGHT WITH VILLA.

U. S. Agents Have Report, But Car-

presence of Villistas near Chihuahua City is incorrect, as is also the report that the constitution, list forces intend to evacuate that city; the fact being that Gen. Trevino is taking the field with a sufficient force to pursue Villa with vigor, and proposes to carry our an active offensive campaign. Chihuahua City has been amply fortified and a sufficient number of men left there to protect it from any possible attack."

WANT EARLY ACTION ON INAUGURAL CHIEF

Business, Social and Civil Circles Hope Chairman Will Be Named This Week.

HARPER GETS O. K. OF MANY

Leaders in the business, social and civic life of Washington-irrespective of political party affiliations-expressed the hope last night that the naugural chairman would be named early this week, that plans reviving the time-honored inaugural ball would be approved by President Wilson, and that the National Capital be allowed to prepare for a monster welcome to the world beyond on the occasion of th inauguration March 5.

"Last time the inaugural plans suffered because there was a delay in the appointment of an inaugural chairman," said a prominent civic worker who also holds an official position. "I conferred since the President met all of the members of the commission at New London. Conn., soon after it began its work. Frequent reports from the American commissioners, however, have been received at the White House.

General Interest in Ball.

There seems to be a strong general interest in the proposal that the time-honsecretary Lane said afterward that he was "well satisfied" with the situation, and would return today to Atlantic City, where the conference with the Mexican delegates will be resumed tomorrow. Asked whether there was any prospect of a settlement at Atlantic City, he replied:

"We are good settlers."

Secretary Lane refused to discuss details either of last night's conference or the commission's sessions at Atlantic City. Both Secretary Lansing and Secretary Baker referred all questions to Mr. Lane. No statement was made at the White House.

There were indications that definite developments in the situation might follow Secretary Lane's return to Atlantic City, and that a decision one way or the other might be reached within a few days.

DISCUSSES MEXICAN TAXES.

Luis Cabrera Talks With American Owners of Mines.

NEW YORK, November 18.—Luis Cabrera, chairman of the Mexican sec-Secretary Lane said afterward that he ored inaugural ball be resumed as a big

Resolution Goes to McCormick.

properties in Mexico. The purpose of the conference, it was learned, was to discuss the various mine taxation decrees issued by the Carranza government.

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Wilson League for Harper.

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CONGRESS TO RUSH WORK; EARLY START

Great Question at Capitol Is Whether Program Will Be Completed March 4.

BEGIN TASKS TOMORROW

With two important congressional onferences and the naval bill hearnes scheduled to start at the Capitol tomorrow, the work of the second session of this Congress will get into its stride early, the temper of the leaders now favoring extraordinary speed so as to avoid an extra session of the next gress. The conferences are on the subjects of railway legislation and water power, while the hearing is the regular annual grind to produce a na val appropriation bill.

The District of Columbia's appropriation bill hearings are expected to start any day now, although Chairman Page of the subcommittee in charge of the bill has not signified the exact

Will Require Sustained Work.

The great question at the Capitol isan the leaders press through the legislative program to a completion by noon on March 4, 1917? Those who are in the city today say they can, and add that it will require constant attention

that it will require constant attention to business, no loss of time, no Christmas holidays, complete control of the floor situation at all times, and probably night sessions.

The business of the short session of Congress is, of course, to enact the great supply bills, which are the nineteen appropriation measures. This number includes the deficiency bills and pension bills. In addition to these, can a limited program of legislation be carried through?

Here are some of the things which were put off until the next session of Congress in order to permit the senators and representatives to get out of Washington and into the campaign last September:

September:

Railroad Strike Legislation. The remainder of the President's program dealing with the prevention of railroad strikes. This program includes (1) provision for the enlargement and reorganization of the interstate comcreases in freight rates to meet such increases in expenditures as may be necessary because of the adoption of the eight-hour law; (3) a law providing for an investigation into industrial disputes before a strike or a lockout may be ordered; (4) a provision enabling the President, in case of military necessity, to take control of such rolling stock as may be required for military use.

The so-called conservation bills, including the waterpower and dam site.

cluding the waterpower and dam site bills and the oil, coal and phosphate lands leasing bills. These measures are demanded by many of the demo-crats from the west, and they were laid aside with the specific understand-December. The part the in re-electing President lend weight to the de-western speaks as to a program. The republicans must settle among themselves which is to be the settle among the settl

Refugees From Parral Confirm Story

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Prohibition Amendment.

In addition to these measures, there looms up the possibility of a hard fight | Jackson, a Los Angeles driver, on evening This also indorsed Mr. Harper for inaugural chairman in appreciation particularly of his activities during the campaign. John F Costello, the national committeeman representing the laistict of Columbia, said last night that he has not been advised and has no idea when Mr. McCormick will return to Washington to consult with Fresident Wilson regarding the appointment of an inaugural chairman. Another trouble maker is the public dangerous injuries. Edgerton was 1-4—Comic Section.

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there will be no party vote on labor TODAY'S NEWS AND FEATURES. court in the United States was revived bills.

SQUASH CENTER COMMENTS ON THE ELECTION.

"In fact," said a democrat at the Cap-Mexican Conference at White House.
Want Inaugural Chairman Appointed.
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5—Half Million Visitors to Washington.

settle among themselves whether they will allow the democrats to have an

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CINCINNATI, Ohfo, November 18 .-What is believed to be the oldest case pending at this time in any federal

1-Mexican Conference at White House

Day of Party Vote Gone.

easy time in the short session or will delay matters so as to throw over im-

Crashes Into Palm Tree.

nority than can be found anywhere in

-Half Million Visitors to Washington.
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Seck Law to Punish Flag Desecratio

Eric B. Dahlgren, as guardian of the heirs, the sum of \$70,000. TAMMANY IN CONGRESS Berlin to Give Belgian Deportation Data.
 Canadian Premier Talks Peace.
 Old Papers Net Over \$1.200 to Schools.
 Plan Flower Show Inaugural Week.

TO SUPPORT PRESIDENT

Interested, However, in Administration's Attitude Toward Mayoralty Campaign.

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Tammany's delegation in the next House of Representatives will support has been much speculation upon this point, in view of the insinuations that

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are called upon for a demonstation of fealty to the administration, the New city mayoralty election will have been held and the national adpractical exhibition of its attitude to-

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vantage to the extent that the administration must make the first move. The elections occur in November, and the new Congress does not meet until December. It is said that Mr. Murphy will observe the course of the administration toward the mayoralty with much interest and constant watchful-

STOGIE WORKERS STRIKE.

West Virginia Manufacturers Re-

BRITISH WIN BATTLE SEE WAR VERDICT DURING SNOWSTORM

Sides of Ancre and Over Wide Front.

FOE FACES MORE LOSSES TEUTONS MAKE PROGRESS

WITH THE BRITISH ARMIES IN FRANCE, November 18, via London, Noember 19, 3:40 a.m.-British and Canadian troops won a battle in a snowstorm this morning. Advancing on both sides of the Ancre in easterly and northerly directions, they took about 500 prisoners and established a new line on both sides and at the edge of the village of note that progress is being made Grandcourt, for the possession of which severe fighting continued throughout the

The attacks from the south were made before daybreak, while a stiff wind sent before daybreak, while a stiff wind sent flurries of snow into the faces of the British soldiers as they pushed down the slope toward the marshes along the Ancre. It was the first snow of the season, following two days and nights of intense dry cold, which hardened the swamp of no man's land after nearly three months of constant rainfall, thus giving the attacking infantry a firm foothold on the frozen ground.

Allied Gains Discounted.

The supreme importance of this relatively little known was theater was emphasized to the Associated Press correspondent by one of these military authorities in conjunction with his ex-

Advance on Wide Front.

the sunken pozieres road checked the British. Elsewhere the German trench was virtually destroyed by the prepara-tory bombardment, the surviving Ger-mans, including Saxons, formally sur-rendering through their officers, who met the British as they came over the ruined paramet

pioneer settlers, who later went to Contrench, a part of the original German armies, they say, are still 'deeply veiled gress and made his home in the nation's second line and the end of which at the

Capital city. At the time of his death river bank the British now hold. there was a dispute among the heirs Today's successes give the British co there was a dispute among the heirs and a suit was filed in the local federal court April 6, 1864, more than fifty-two years ago. Most of the litigants have long since passed away. According to Gen. Warren Kelfer of Springfield, Ohio, who represents the trustees of the estate, the case will not be finally settled until after the death of Baroness von Overbeck, a grand-child of Samuel F. Vinton, who is now living somewhere in Germany. There is said at present to be about \$400,000 involved in the estate. The action before Judge Hollister here today was the result of a motion filed by the trustee to set aside an order of an eastern court, it was stated, allowing

The Germans are working hard in improving the original second line in front of Pusieux and Miraumont, apparently anticipating further British attacks, which, owing to their loss of Beaumont-Hamel, may force a sudden abandonment of the other portions of the first line.

The perfunctory character of the German counter bombardments and infantry resistance along the Ancre give the impression that the Germans have little intention of offering serious opposition.

Prisoners taken, who were suffering from cold and exposure because of the lack of food due to the line of communication having been cut by the British guns, said they had received better food on the front line, when it was possible to get supplies, than when they lack of food due to the line of com-munication having been cut by the Eritish guns, said they had received bet-ter food on the front line, when it was possible to get supplies, than when they were resting, because of the policy of the German staff in trying to make duty in the front trenches the attractive end.

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Berlin Reports Check.

the President, according to reliable information reaching Washington. There

German lines on both banks of the Ancre river today, in what is described by the sova November 11, 12, 13, during which point, in view of the insinuations that Charles F. Murphy did not deliver Tammany's full strength to the democratic ticket in the recent elections.

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Germans against French trenches east of ministration afforded opportunity for a Berny was repulsed by French barrier fire and grenades. An intermittent can ward Tammany.

Mr. Murphy, it is said, will expect the nonade occurred on the rest of the front On the night of November 16-17 a By the Associated Press Mr. Murphy, it is said, will expect the administration to discourage a fusion ticket on the mayoralty and let the New York city democrats contest with a straight republican candidate. That's all he wants, it is declared, a fair field and no favor.

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Engagement of First Rank. From a Staff Correspondent of the Associated

still farther north, the British making prisoners." preparations as if to assault from that west Virginia Manufacturers Refuse to Grant Wage Demands.

WHEELING, W. Va., November 18.—

a strike of stogic makers was called the refused against this inconvention to the result of the property of the strike of stogic makers was called the British attacks in the beginning of the British attacks in the same at the same A strike of stogic makers was called here today after local manufacturers had refused to grant an increase in wages of \$1 per thousand to rollers and 1/2 cent a pound to strippers. Nearly 1,250 persons employed in forty-five factories quit work. The strike was sanctioned some time ago by a referendum vote.

lient salient, which, after withstanding the British attacks in the beginning of the British attacks in the beginning of July, had since been left in comparative pombardment was directed against it, but it did not come to an actual infantry assault. Attacks farther south and east along the Somme, however, made the fighting yesterday a general engagement unition and other war material. At the strike was ganctioned some time ago by a referendum vote.

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IN BALKAN ARENA

FIVE CENTS.

Establish New Line on Both Berlin Military Authorities Say Decision Will Not Come on Other Fronts.

BERLIN, November 17, via London,

November 18 .- The war theater in the this war, not the Russian front nor ing to the belief expressed by formed military authorities here. They slowly, because of the difficulties of the nountain warfare and the conquest of Rumanian plane, where even a vastly

authorities in conjunction with his ex-Advance on Wide Front.

They advanced nearly a quarter of a mile on a three-mile front to the German position south of the villages of Grandcourt, Petit Miraumont and Pys and occupied the trench without great resistance except south of Grandcourt, where the batteries and machine guns holding the sunken pozieres road checked the British. Elsewhere the German trench was virtually destroyed by the preparatory bombardment, the surviving German trench was concentric fire in the rear which cut off retreat and forced the Germans to defend the post to the last man. planation of what was characterized as

Got Strengthened Lines.

Though the loss of this advanced po-Parties of British bombers advanced to the next German line, which is the last on the south side of the Ancre, raided the position and returned to the trench previously captured, which by now had been consolidated. Infantry detachments working up the river bank from the western end of Grandcourt got a footing in the ruins and craters and took the lower end of the main street paralleling the Ancre, of which the Germans hold the consolidated. Infantry detachments working up the river bank from the western end of Grandcourt got a footing in the ruins and craters and took the lower end of the main street paralleling the Ancre, of which the Germans hold the remainder.

C. S. Hollister here today. The case involved the disposition of the estate of Samuel F. Vinton, former resident of Washington, D. C., and one of Ohio's pitness street paralleling the Ancre.

On the north side of the Ancre the advance was made from the eastern end of of Samuel F. Vinton, former resident of Washington, D. C., and one of Ohio's pitness extellers, who later went to Compared to the Pusicus trench, a part of the original German in service of the Germans vastly strengthened lines, just as did the restreent from Fort Vaux and Fort Douaumont, because of the shortened line of defense, and placed the Germans in positions to the rear which were much more easy to defend.

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"Even the operations of the Dobrudja armies, they say, are still 'deeply veiled' deeply veiled.

Pressure Makes Itself Felt

Offensive Weakens on Flanks.

pressure, the Rumanian offensive con-LONDON, November 18 .- The British tinued to fall away toward the flanks. ticket in the recent elections.

That suggestion has been holly resented by many prominent Tammany men, who have insisted that on the contrary Mr. Murphy was entirely loyal to the national and state tickets. If more attention was paid to candidates for local offices, it should be excused, it is intimated from Tammany sources, on the principle that "charity begins at home."

Chance to Help Tammany.

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Russians Are Continuing to Make Gains Against Von Mackensen's Forces

gain ground against the army of Field Marshal von Mackensen, the Russian

"In the Alt and Jul valleys fighting continues violently. We yielded a little ground in the direction of the Cerna (southern Transylvania), but the move-ment was unimportant," is the Ru-From a Staff Correspondent of the Associated Press.

GERMAN WESTERN HEADQUARTERS, November 15, via Berlin, November 16, via London, November 18.—The front of the attack yesterday extended will fasther porth the British making prisoners."

(Southern Transylvania) but the more ment was unimportant," is the Rumanian announcement, which continues:

"In the region of Dragoslavele our troops attacked and succeeded in repulsing the enemy in the center and our left wing, thereby making considerable progress. We captured 300 prisoners."

Serbians Claim Victory. SALONIKI, November 18 .- The offi-

cial statement issued from Serbian army headquarters today reads: "Fri-